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- IV PROGRAM

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1. APPRECIATE YOUR REVIEW OF THE IV GRANTEE NOMINATIONS

AND YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PROGRAM. SERIOUS THOUGHT BEING GIVEN HERE ALSO TO METHOD OF SELECTING GRANTEES; COMMENTS REGARDING FUTURE YEARS' PROGRAMS WILL BE CONTAINED IN A LATER MESSAGE.

2. CONCERNING THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM, HOWEVER, WHILE THERE MAY BE DIFFICULTIES IN MAKING CHANGES, IT MAY NEVERTHELESS BE ADVISABLE, IN LIGHT OF PROGRAM OBJECTIVES, TO CONSIDER DOING SO. WHILE SERVING THE BASIC PURPOSES OF EXPANDING CONTACTS AND INCREASING UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PEOPLES, IT IS

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IMPORTANT THAT THE IV GRANTEE PROGRAM AS APPLIED TO MICRO-

NESIA REINFORCE USG OBJECTIVES AT THE TIME WHEN NEGOTIATIONS
ARE TAKING PLACE ON THE FUTURE STATUS OF MICRONESIA. THE

STATED PURPOSE OF THE CU PROGRAM IS "TO STRENGTHEN PATTERNS
OF INFORMAL TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION IN WAYS WHICH WILL FAVOR-
ABLY INFLUENCE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND
OTHER COUNTRIES". WHILE CANDIDATES SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED
TO THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD THE US,
AT THE SAME TIME IT WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE TO GIVE THE IMPRES-
SION THAT THE USG IS REWARDING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN
OPENLY HOSTILE TO THE US AND WHO HAVE WORKED AGAINST OUR
INTERESTS. THIS IS ALL THE MORE ESSENTIAL WHEN NEGOTIATIONS
THAT WILL AFFECT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE US AND
MICRONESIA FOR YEARS TO COME ARE CONTINUING. SELECTION OF
CANDIDATES SHOULD THEREFORE TIE IN WITH US POLICY FOR
MICRONESIA.

3. FOR EXAMPLE, SELECTION OF A MARSHALLESE STRONGLY
OPPOSED TO UNITY OF MICRONESIA MIGHT NOT BE IN US BEST
INTEREST WHEN THERE ARE OTHER POSSIBLE CANDIDATES MORE
SUPPORTIVE OF US POLICY. THERE ARE INFLUENTIAL MARSHALLESE
ON BOTH SIDES OF THE QUESTION AND NOMINEE WHO IS AT LEAST
OPEN-MINDED TOWARD OUR NEGOTIATING OBJECTIVES WOULD BE
PREFERABLE TO A CANDIDATE WHO WOULD WORK AGAINST THESE
GOALS. THIS REASONING APPLIES EQUIALLY WELL TO PALAUAN
CANDIDATES.

4. WHILE REFTEL POINTS CONCERNING PARTICIPATION OF THE
MARIANAS ARE WELL TAKEN, THEIR REPRESENTATION SHOULD NOT BE
PRECLUDED. IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE AS MANY AS NINE
GRANTEES FROM MICRONESIA FOR FY 77. IF THAT IS INDEED THE
CASE, IN ADDITION TO THE PRIMARY CANDIDATES FROM THE FIVE
DISTRICTS, IT WOULD SEEM USEFUL TO HAVE ONE REPRESENTATIVE
FROM THE MARIANAS, A KUSAIEAN AND AN ADDITIONAL NOMINEE FROM
THE MARSHALLS AND FROM TRUK. YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS BREAK-
OUT WOULD BE WELCOME.

5. INCREASED COLLABORATION AMONG STATUS LNO, TT GOVERNMENT
ELEMENTS AS APPROPRIATE, AND INTERESTED WASHINGTON AGENCIES
IN SELECTION OF CANDIDATES WILL STRENGTHEN PROGRAM'S EFFEC-
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TIVENESS. ADDITIONAL VIEWS WILL BE PROVIDED IN LATER
COMMUNICATION.

6. ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES CONCUR.

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